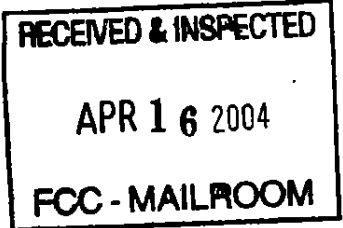


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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
)
 Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
 Table of Allotments)
 FM Broadcast Stations)
Somerton, Arizona

MM Docket No. 04-83
RM 10878

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
 Mass Media Bureau

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Starboard Media Foundation, Inc. ("Starboard") by Counsel, and pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and the instructions set forth in *In re Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Various)*, DA 04-780 (Released March 26, 2004), hereby respectfully submits its Comments in support of the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) for reservation of FM Channel 260C3 at Somerton, Arizona for noncommercial educational (NCE) use.

Starboard supports Radio Bilingue, Inc.'s Petition for reservation of Channel 260C3 at Somerton, Arizona for NCE use. Starboard, as a non-profit organization, has a general interest in reservation of FM Channels for NCE use, and has filed several Petitions of its own for reservation of a number of vacant FM Channels for NCE use. Starboard believes that the proposed reservation of Channel 260C3 at Somerton, Arizona would provide needed, additional noncommercial service to that community and the surrounding service area. Starboard intends file an application for this frequency, if it is reserved for NCE use.


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The instant Comments are timely filed prior to the May 17, 2004 deadline for such Comments in support of the reservation.

Accordingly, the foregoing considered, Starboard respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Petition of Radio Bilingue, Inc. for reservation of Channel 260C3 at Somerton, Arizona for NCE use.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Denise B. Moline, of the law firm of Denise B. Moline, Esq., hereby certify that I have caused to be served, this 14th day of April, 2004 a copy of the foregoing "***Comments in Support of Notice of Proposed Rule Making***" by First Class Mail, fees prepaid, on the following:

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